

In accepting the resignation of Mr. R. A. McCurdy as president of this company, the board of trustees begs to express to him its

(For story of the unrolling see fourth page.)

fraction of either of them, and my responsibility will be, as I have repeatedly stated, to the Republican voters of the county and to the members of the county committee as their representatives alone.

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Special trains to Princeton will leave New York December 2 at 10:25 A. M. and 11:25 A. M.—Adv.

Dr. Barnet, executive officer of the Health Department, to-day informed The Associated Press that the situation was reassuring and that there was only one focus of infection.

JAMES T. ROGERS.
Majority leader of the Assembly and a candidate
for Speaker.

quiry. Let me assure you that if elected I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to follow the policies which contributed so materially to Speaker Nixon's success and to be, like

him, square broad gauged, fair minded and just to all; to recognize the reasonable claims for consideration of every Republican member; to keep the speakership absolutely non-factional; to recognize Governor Higgins as the responsi-

able leader upon legislative policies, and, as such, to give him and his administration my cordial support; to further every effort to have the Assembly of 1906 make a record that shall

Assemblyman Rogers is one of the oldest members of the legislature in point of service, and was recently re-elected for the eighth con-

secutive time from the Binghamton District in Broome County. Since 1903 he has been chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and this position carries with it the majority leader-

ship on the floor of the Assembly. During his long service Mr. Rogers has been known as one of the hardest working members of the legislature. His service in the work of making up the various appropriation bills has been generally recognized as one of the outstanding leader in the

ally recognized. As majority leader in the last two sessions he has been freed from the burden of private legislation, but his name has not been identified with any of the corrupt bills of recent sessions and his opposition to many has been of material assistance in bringing

about their defeat, notably in the case of the Steinway tunnel "grab" of last session, against which Mr. Rogers spoke on the floor of the Assembly.

Warren B. Hooker at the special session last summer Mr. Rogers has been much criticised, but his friends maintain that he acted as a result of the conviction, that from a legal point of view, the case against Justice Hooker had not

been proven and the evidence did not justify his removal. Mr. Rogers lives in Binghamton, is a graduate of Cornell and is engaged in the practice of the law in that city.

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